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Title of Invention Method and Apparatus for Accurately Modeling Digital Signal Processors

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The above-captioned application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/713,732, filed November 15, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/096,774 filed June 12, 1998, which claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/050,111 filed June 18, 1997.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Claim 1, as presented in the parent application, is being presented in this Continuation application with the word "defining" in the second line of the claim replaced with the word -- loading--. Support can be found in the parent specification at least at page 23, lines 15-18 and in Fig. 10. Dependent claims 2-9 are the same as presented in the parent application. Parent Application claims 10-17 have been omitted. New independent claims 10 and 11 include similar claim limitations as claim 1 and are being presented herein for examination. A newly executed

declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a new Power of Attorney and a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/713,732. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to Mary Lou Wakimura at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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